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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OFFICIAL DRAFTPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

Responsive to the Notice of Official Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, enclosed are twenty new sheets of formal drawings for U.S. Serial No. 10/608,666 which are submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.

Note that sheet 1 has been labeled as a replacement sheet, as it contains changes approved by the examiner which were not included in the formal drawings. These drawings are formal and approval of the Official Draftperson is respectfully requested.

Should the enclosed drawings not be found fully in compliance with all requirements, applicant respectfully requests prompt notice by telephone in order to accomplish expeditious correction within the term allotted.

Respectfully submitted,

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